

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2249

To amend title 28, United States Code, to prevent administrative action with respect to, and the filing of, certain tort claims against the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2007

Mr. McCAUL of Texas (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Mr. POE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Tort Claim
5 Reform Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXCEPTION TO TORT CLAIMS AUTHORITY.**

7 Section 2680 of title 28, United States Code, is
8 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(o) Any claim, based on an act or omission by
2 an employee of the Government relating to criminal
3 conduct, that is made by a person who engaged in
4 that conduct, except to the extent the act or omis-
5 sion consists of the purposeful infliction of serious
6 bodily injury and the damages sought by the claim-
7 ant are actual losses resulting from the act or omis-
8 sion. For the purposes of this paragraph the term
9 ‘actual losses’ means medical expenses, lost wages,
10 property damage, and other tangible loss, but may
11 not exceed \$250,000.”.

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